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FOR ARA - CHRISTOPHER A. NORRED

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SUBJECT: UNDP STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

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1. UNDP HAS LONG BEEN INVOLVED IN PROBLEMS OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. FOR EXAMPLE, IT FUNDED UNOTC PROJECTS AS EARLY AS LATE 60'S AND IN EARLY 70'S FOR SPECIAL WORK IN AREA OF GEOTHERMAL POWER. UNDP HAS ALSO FINANCED EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS DEALING WITH WIND POWER AND HAS JUST APPROVED AT THIS GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION \$1.2 MILLION PROJECT IN THE AREA OF SOLAR POWER.

2. UNDP ADMINISTRATOR IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN AND SUPPORTIVE OF PROJECTS DEALING WITH ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. SOME EXPERTISE ALREADY EXISTS IN UNDP AND IN NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF UN FOR WORK IN THIS FIELD. THE PRINCIPAL CONSTRAINT, HOWEVER, IS FINANCING. IF US IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FURTHER WORK IN THIS AREA, UNDP IS PREPARED TO ESTABLISH A FUND-IN-TRUST FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. WITH REGARD TO A SPECIFIC UNDP STUDY ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, THIS IS NOT NOW FEASIBLE BECAUSE
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ADMINISTRATOR HAS ALREADY INFORMALLY OVER COMMITTED THE LIMITED FUNDS AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR PROJECTS IN THIS ENERGY FIELD. VANDEN HEUVEL

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